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In re: William E. Allen

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Examiner: Laura Stockton

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed September 19, 2005. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

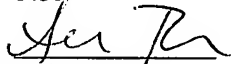
If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission beyond that filed herewith is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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